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Christmas WITH Archie

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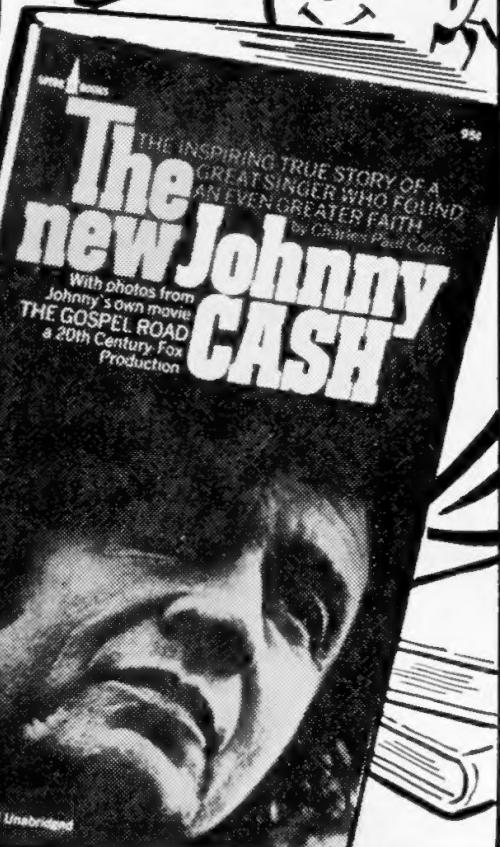
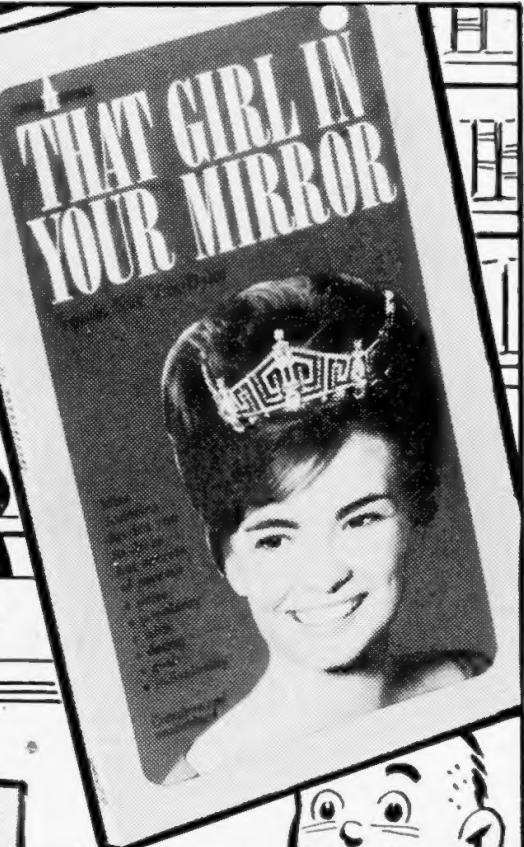
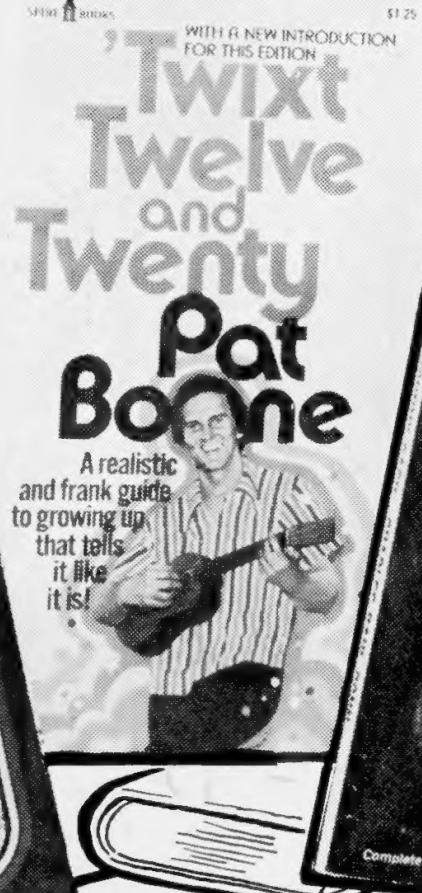
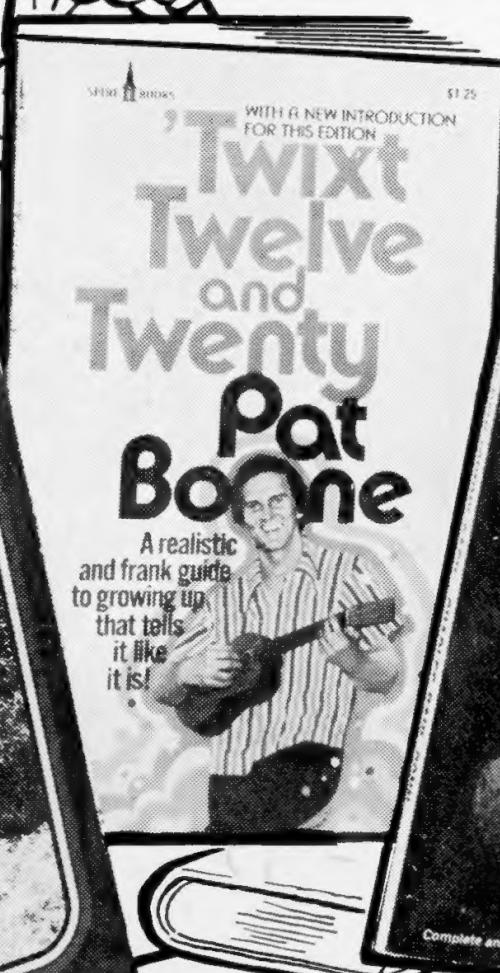


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AT THESE
COOL BOOKS,
JUG!**

SHHHHHHHH !!!

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Archie

SILENT NIGHT

IT'S A
BLIZZARD
!!!

THE
SNOW IS
EXPECTED
TO CONTINUE
FOR 48
HOURS...

I
HATE
SNOW
!!!

as
Hadley

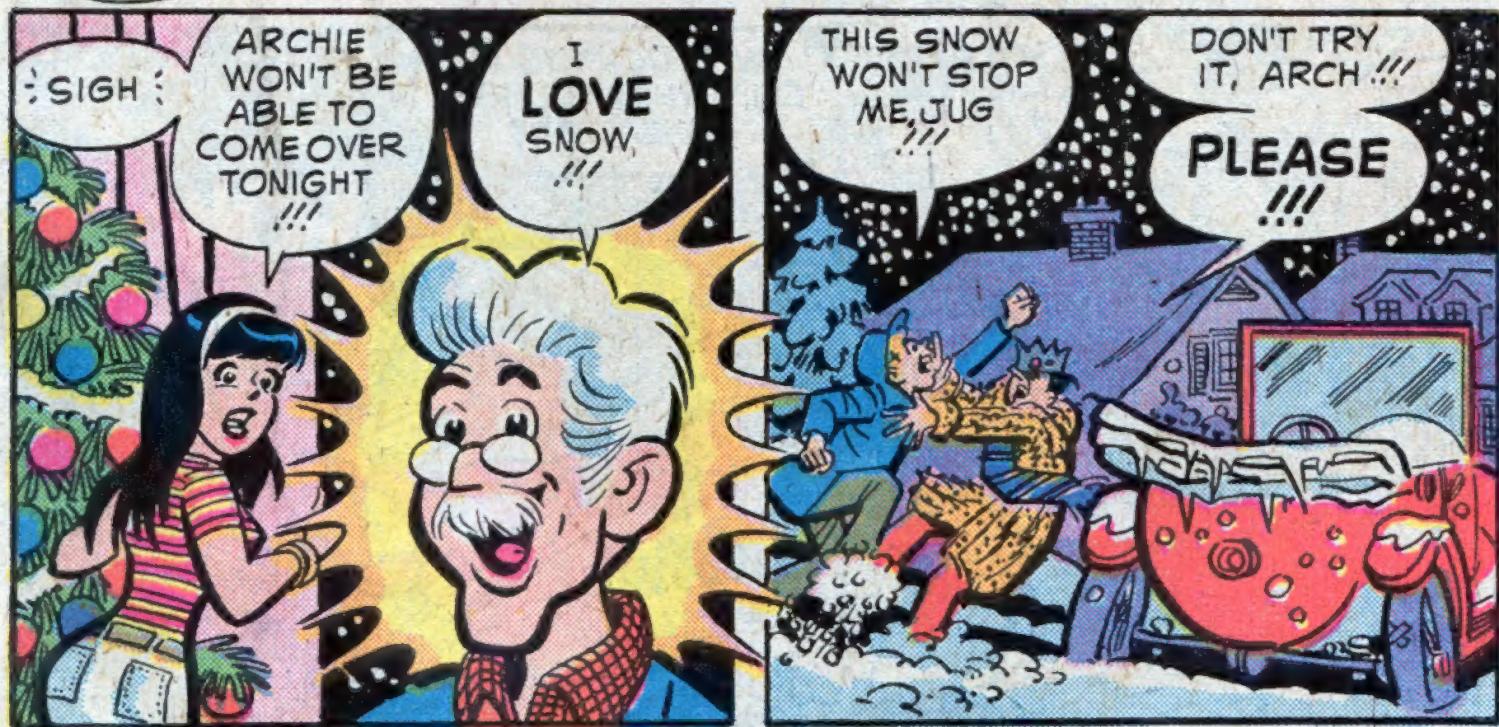
:SIGH:

ARCHIE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
COME OVER
TONIGHT
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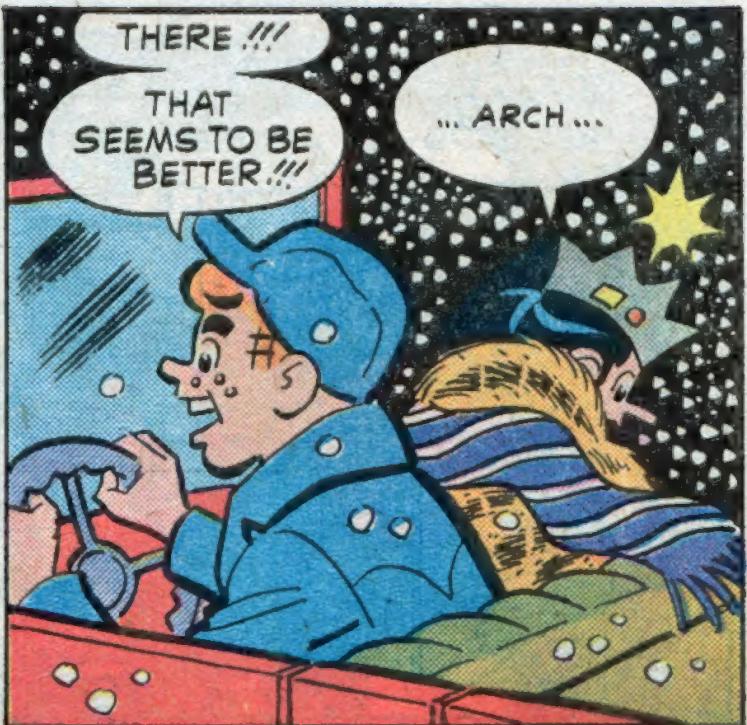
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LOVE
SNOW
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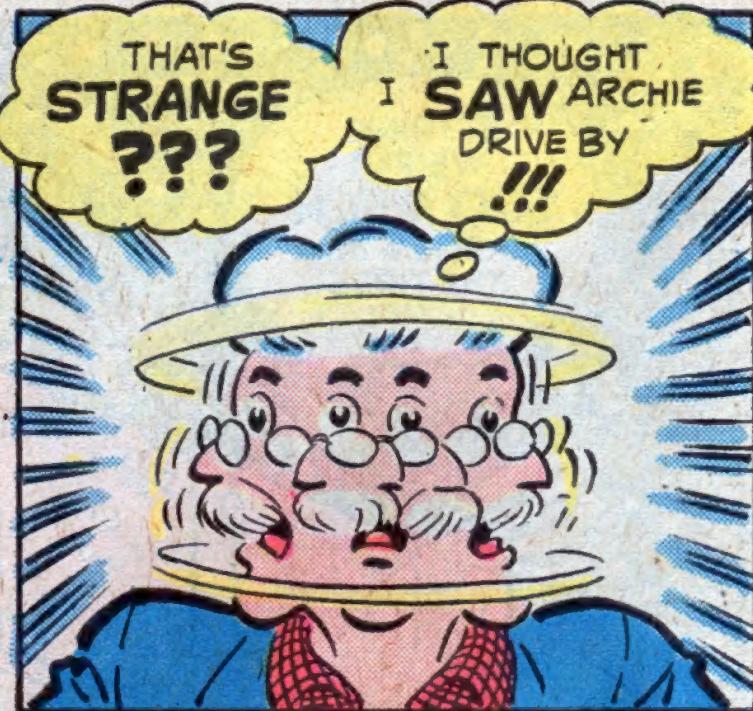
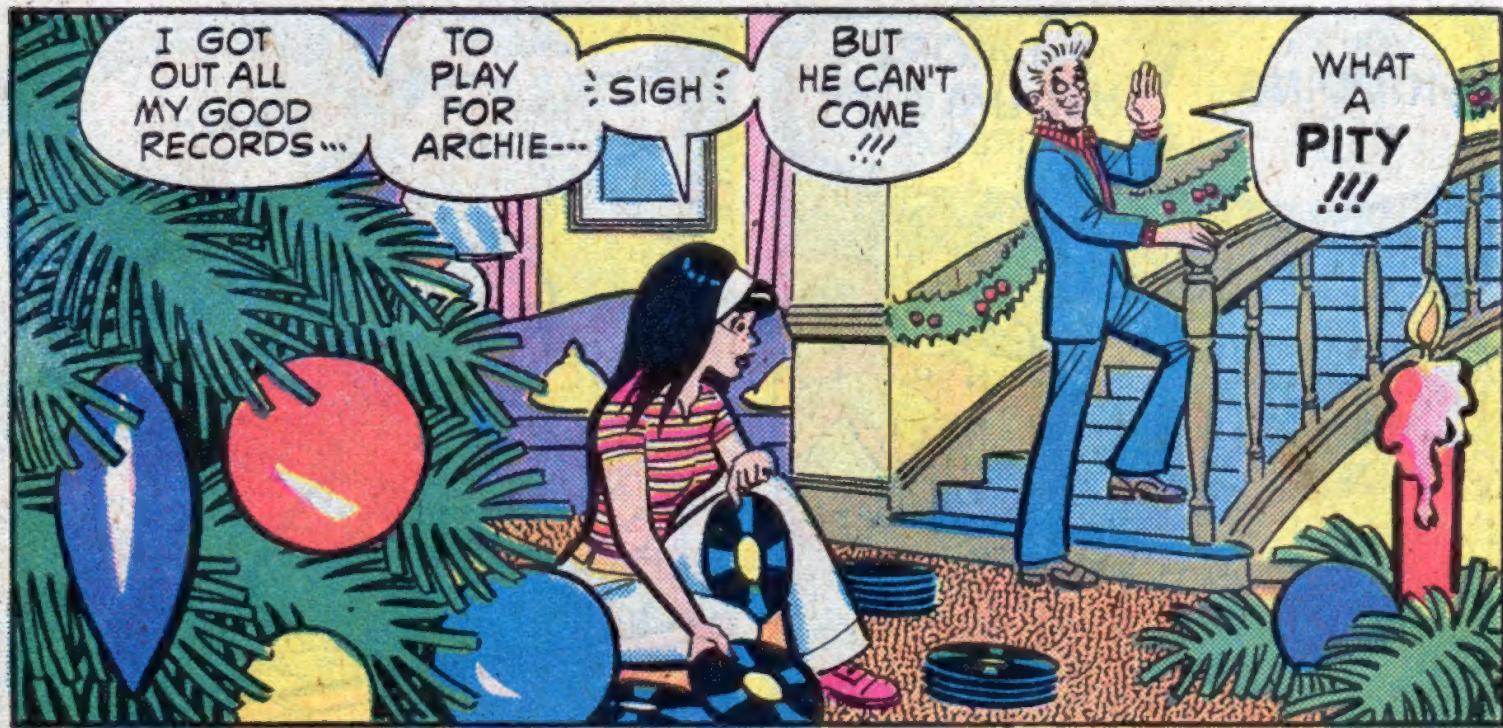
THIS SNOW
WON'T STOP
ME, JUG
!!!

DON'T TRY
IT, ARCH!!!
PLEASE
!!!











I GUESS WE'LL
HAVE TO SPEND
THE NIGHT
HERE, SIR!!!

GASP
!!!

THIS RUINS
MY WHOLE
EVENING
!!!

CLICK!

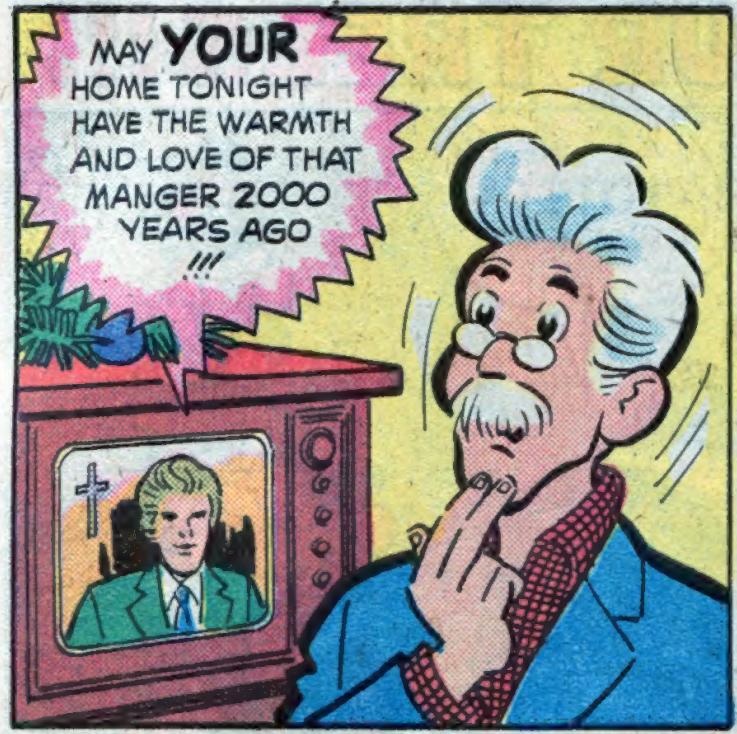
ON
THAT FIRST
CHRISTMAS,
MARY AND
JOSEPH WERE
TURNED AWAY
AT THE INN---

AND
THE BABY
JESUS WAS
BORN IN A
MANGER---

THIS
YEAR AT
CHRISTMAS
THERE ARE
MANY WHO
STILL REJECT
GOD'S LOVE---

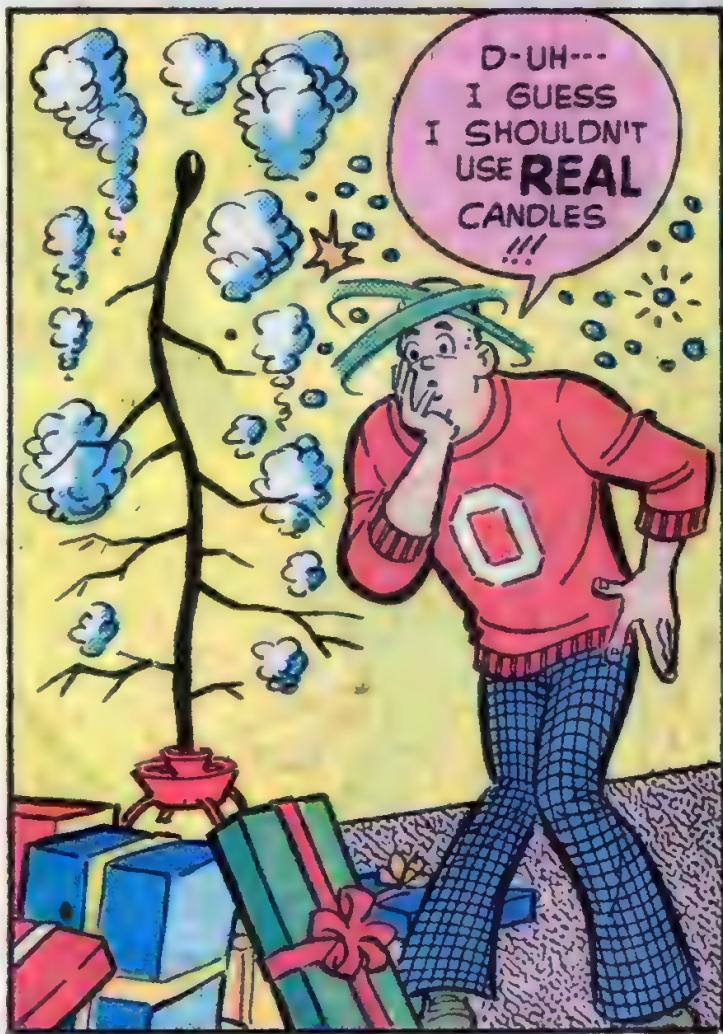
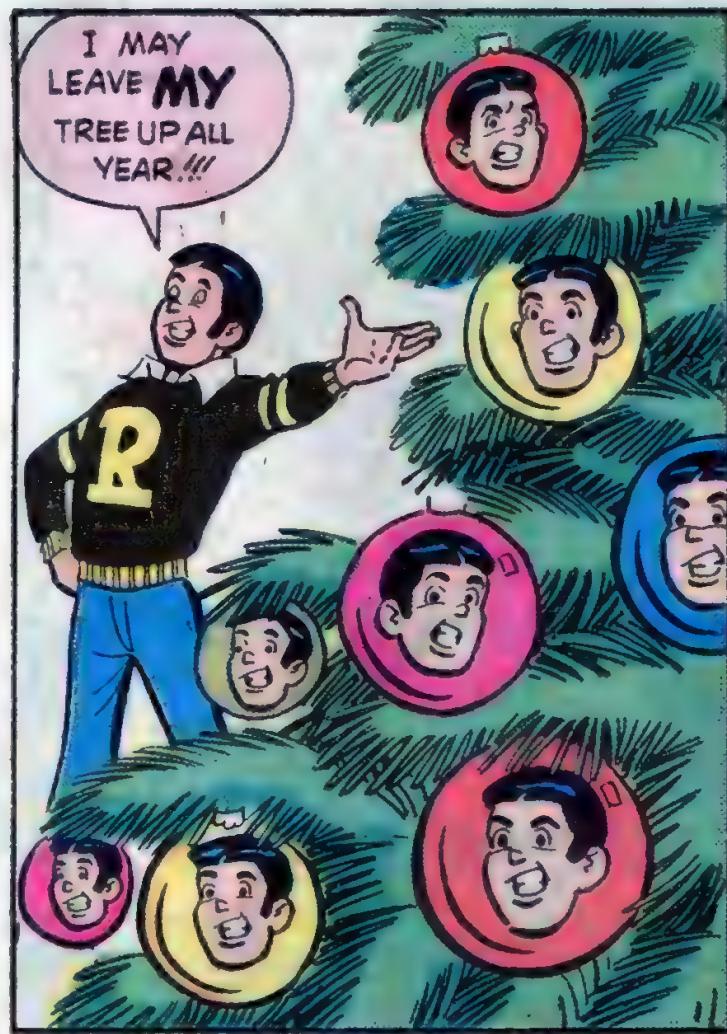
BUT GOD STILL WANTS
TO TOUCH WILLING LIVES
WITH THE MIRACLE
OF CHRISTMAS!!!

GOD
SAYS:
WHOEVER
WELCOMES
A **CHILD**
WELCOMES
ME!!!



COME SEE OUR TREES!!!





EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT

SEE
LUKE 6:44



THEY TIE
RIBBONS ON
MY BONES---

... AND LOOK AT
THE FOOD THEY
EAT !!!



THEY
HANG
THEIR
LAUNDRY
ON THE
MANTLE
!!!



AND---
GASP!

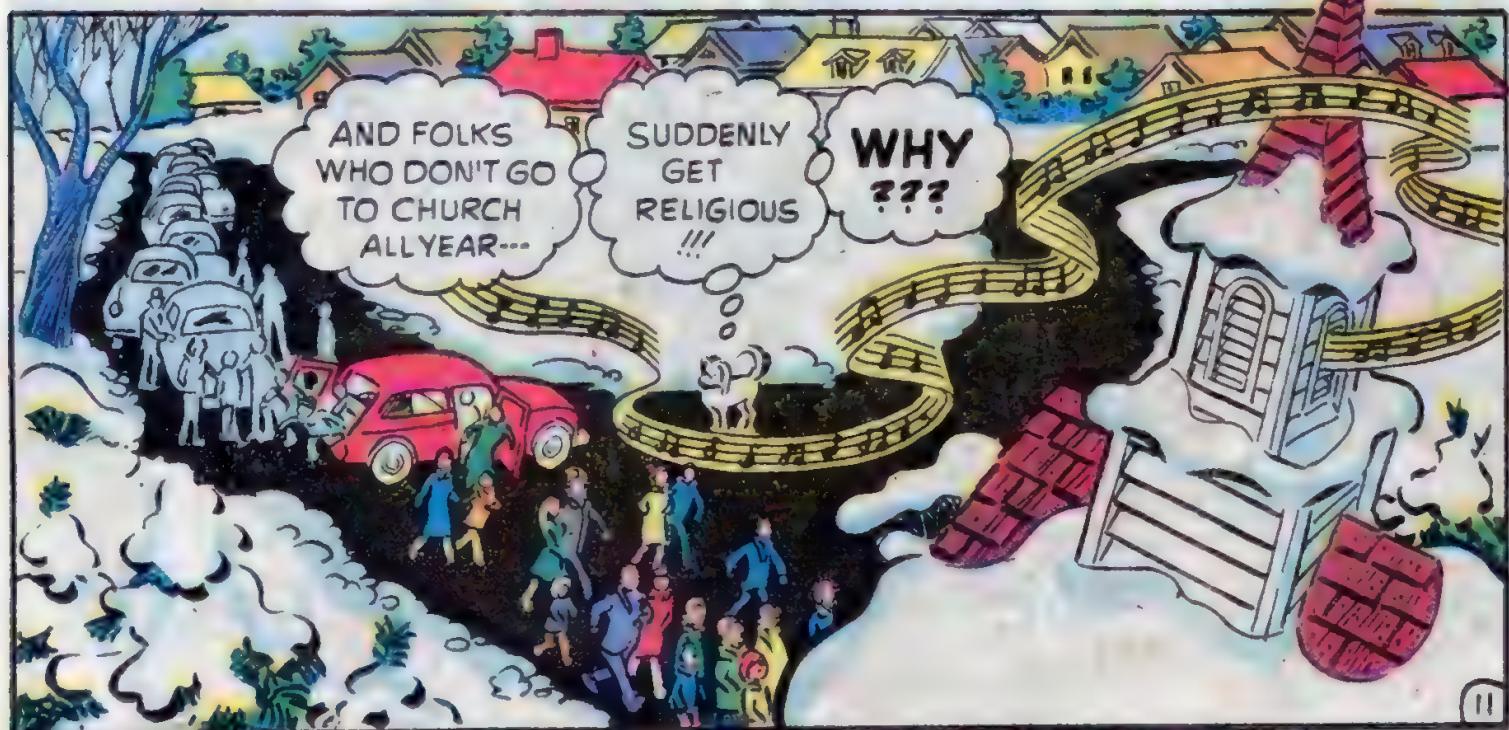
LOOK WHAT
THEY DO TO
TREES
!!!



AND FOLKS
WHO DON'T GO
TO CHURCH
ALL YEAR---

SUDDENLY
GET
RELIGIOUS
!!!

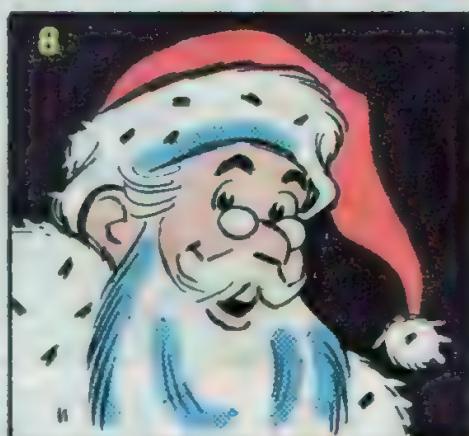
WHY
???





WILL THE REAL SANTA PLEASE STAND UP?

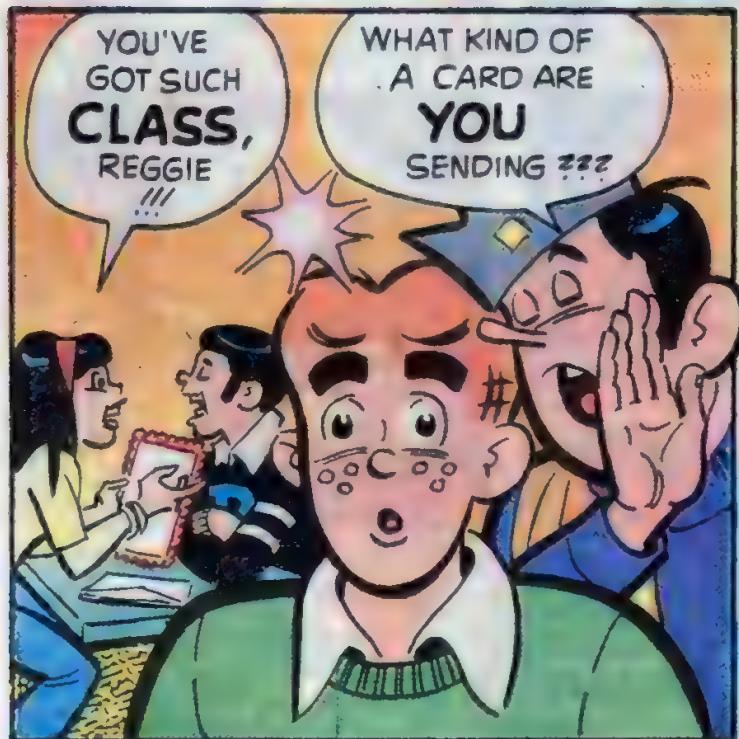
ONLY ONE OF THESE SANTAS IS FOR REAL!!! CAN YOU TELL WHO THE OTHERS ARE ???



ANSWERS

1. ARCHIE 2. JUGHEAD 3. MR. WETHERBEE 4. DILTON
5. POP 6. MR. SWENSEN 7. SANTA 8. MR. LODGE
9. MOOSE 10. PROF. FLUTEBNOOT 11. REGGIE 12. COACH KLEATS

Archie





WHEN RONNIE
WAKES UP
TOMORROW...

SHE'LL
FORGET
ALL ABOUT
REGGIE'S
CARD!!!

PAT

PAT!

?

I'M GOING TO GIVE HER CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS LIKE SHE'S
NEVER HAD BEFORE!!!

SPLAT!

LATER...

ARCH... IT'S
GETTING
LATE
!!!

GOTTA
KEEP
GOING,
JUG
!!!

GRUNTI

BUT YOU'LL
FREEZE
!!!

...JUST
ONE MORE
HOUR!!!

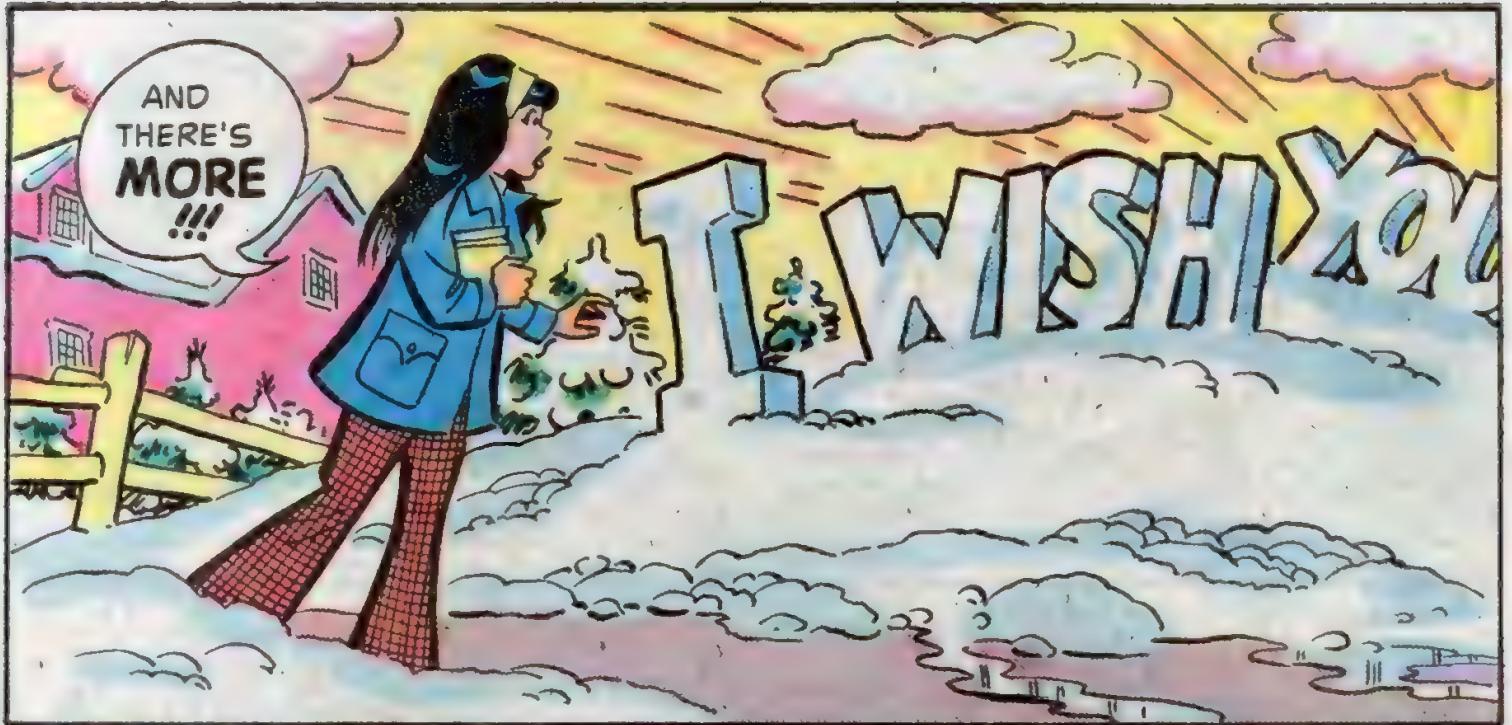
PAT
PAT!

THE NEXT DAY...

!!!

RONNIE
DRIVING

GOOD





CHRIST SAID :

"IF A MAN LIVES IN ME,
AND I IN HIM, HE WILL
BEAR MUCH FRUIT"

SEE JOHN 15:6



FOR GOD CARED SO MUCH, THAT HE SENT HIS SON, JESUS, THAT THROUGH FAITH IN HIM, YOU CAN KNOW THE REAL PURPOSE OF LIFE

SEE JOHN 3:16

Archie's Christmas pin-up page!!!

MISS
HAGGLY
!!!

YOUR
STOCKING
IS SO
LUMPY
!!!

WHAT
WAS
IN
IT
???

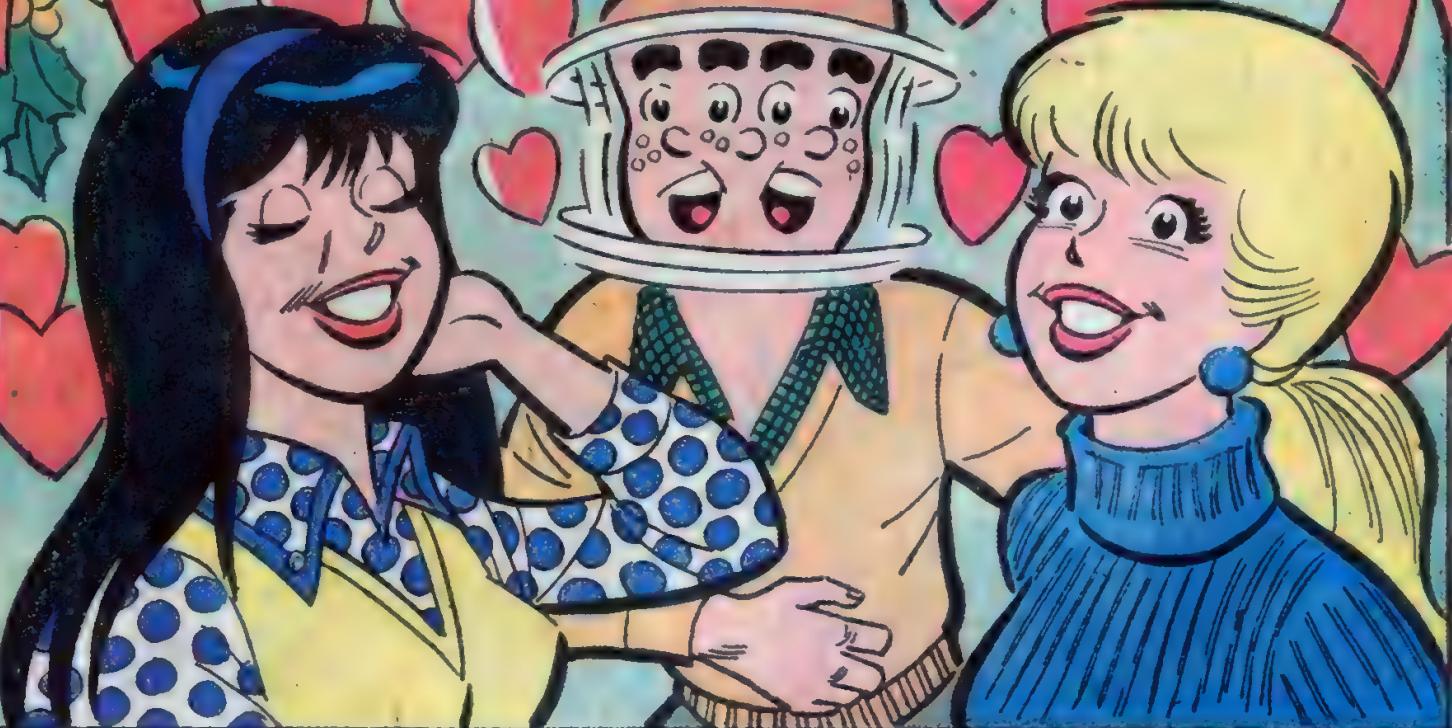
MY
LEG
!!!



Archie's Christmas Bells

BELLS
PLAY A BIG PART
IN CHRISTMAS ...

AND
ARCHIE GOES
DING-DONG
OVER THESE
BELLES ...



VERONICA LOVES TO HAVE ARCHIE
RING HER DOORBELL AT
CHRISTMAS !!!



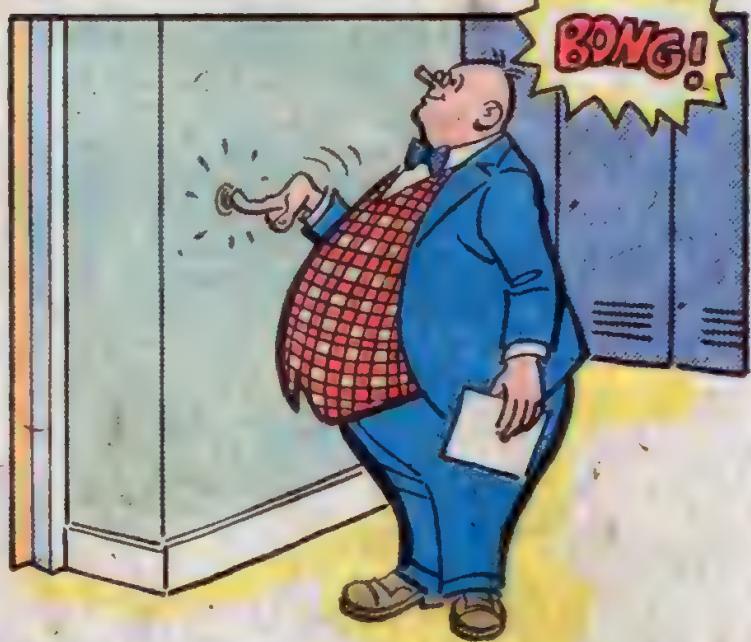
AND EVERYTIME THE PHONE BELL
RINGS, BETTY HOPES IT'S ARCHIE !!!



OF COURSE JUGHEAD'S FAVORITE IS
THE DINNER BELL !!!



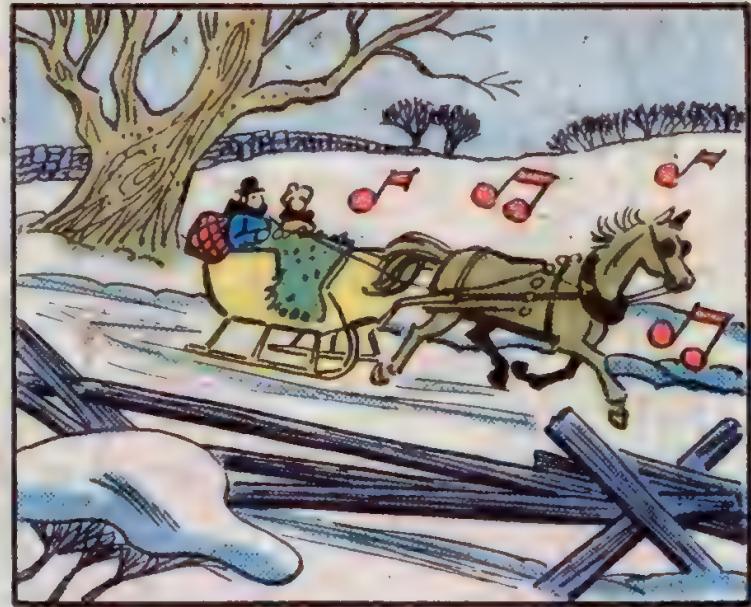
AND MR. WEATHERBEE HAS HIS
SCHOOL BELL !!!



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS BELLS HUNG
FROM THE NECKS OF CAMELS RIDDEN
BY THE THREE WISE MEN !!!



AND THEN THERE'S THE NOSTALGIA
OF JINGLE BELLS !!!



AND THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL---'CHURCH BELLS!!!
CALLING US TO WORSHIP--- REMINDING US THAT CHRISTMAS
IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY --- IT'S A **HOLY DAY !!!**



Archie's OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!

THIS OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PARTY IS A GREAT IDEA!!!

AND NOW COMES THE BEST PART !!!



PUT OUT THE LIGHTS !!!
AHHH!!! KISSING GAMES !!!
NO, ARCHIE !!!

WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT CHRISTMAS WAS REALLY LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS!!!
SLIDES ???

WHEN
SCHOOL ENDED
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY...

THERE
WAS NO
TRANSPORTATION
PROBLEM...

NO
BUSES
!!!



ARCHIE
!!!
WATCH
THE
SLIDES
!!!

SOME STUDENTS
WALKED MILES TO
THEIR HOMES!!!

SOME
TRAVELED
ON HOME-
MADE
SKIS!!!



OTHERS
RODE ON THE
WOODCUTTER'S
BOBSLED!!!



THEY DIDN'T
GO SHOPPING
FOR A TREE...

THEY WENT
CHOPPING!!!

AND THEY
STRUNG THE
TREE WITH
POPCORN
!!!

WHAT A
WASTE OF
POPCORN
!!!



Early Christmas morning
the parlor was opened ...

The
Christmas
tree had
real candles
burning...

and
tubs of
water...
just in
case!

LOOK
AT THE
PRESENTS
THEY GOT
IN THOSE
DAYS!!!



T
hen breakfast ... porridge ...
buckwheat cakes ...
ham and eggs ...
hot biscuits ...
fried potatoes ...
sausages ... bacon
beans ...
coffee ...

NO
WONDER
THEY CALL
THEM THE
**GOOD
OLD
DAYS**
!!!

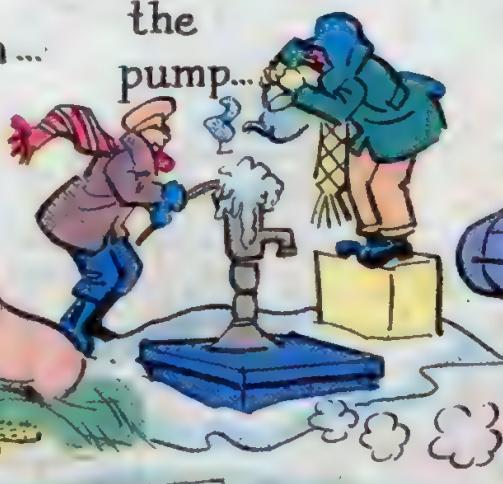


Then the chores began...



slopping
the hogs...

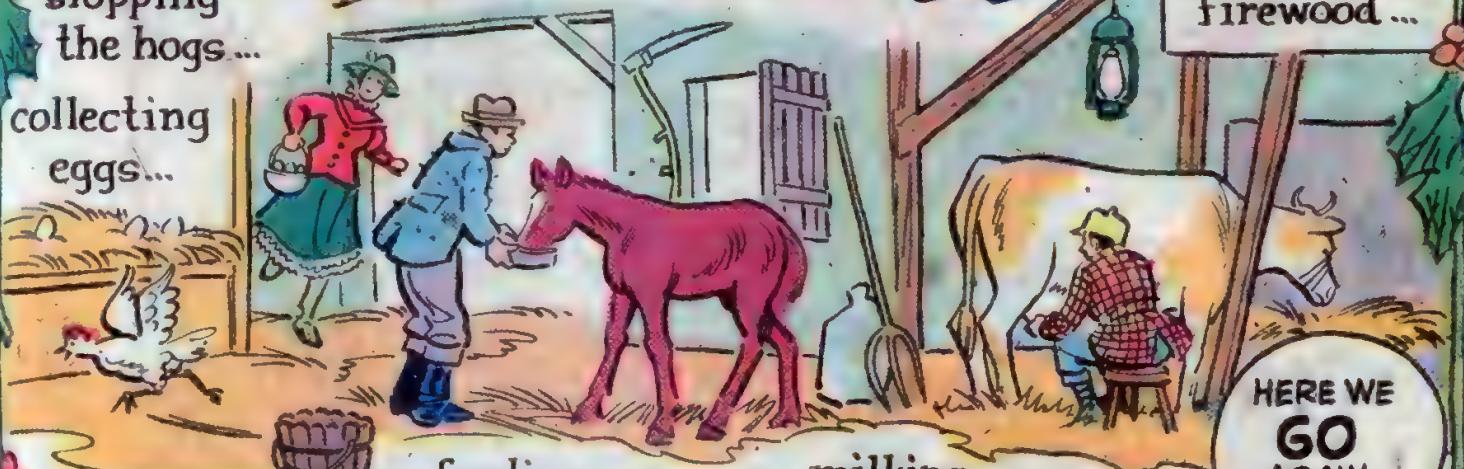
thawing
the
pump...



fetching
water...



collecting
eggs...



chopping
firewood...

feeding
the new
colt...

milking
the cows...

And then...
Christmas dinner...



HERE WE
GO
AGAIN
!!!

After dinner
the family
sang hymns.



...and read
the **GOOD BOOK**
together...

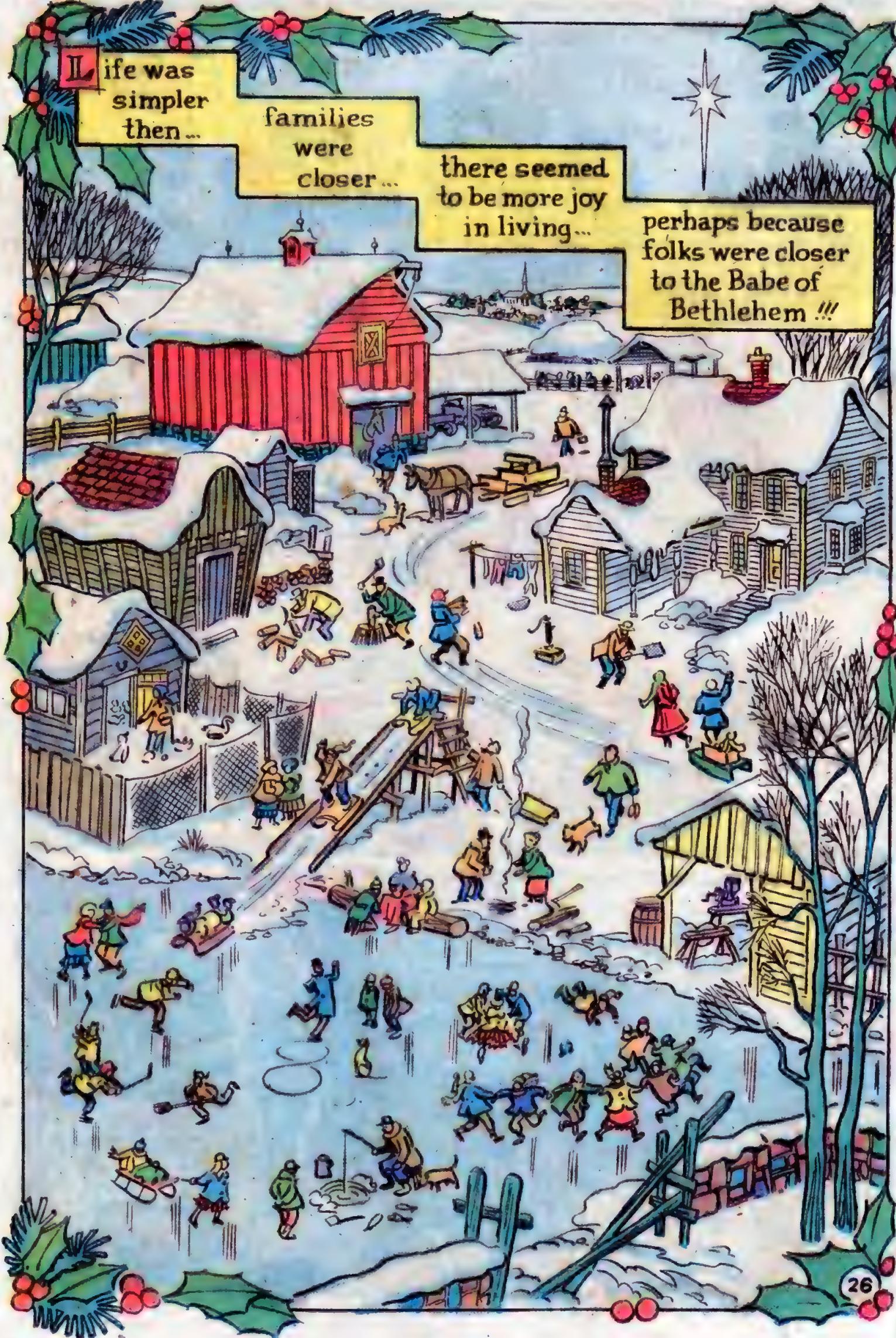


Life was
simpler
then ...

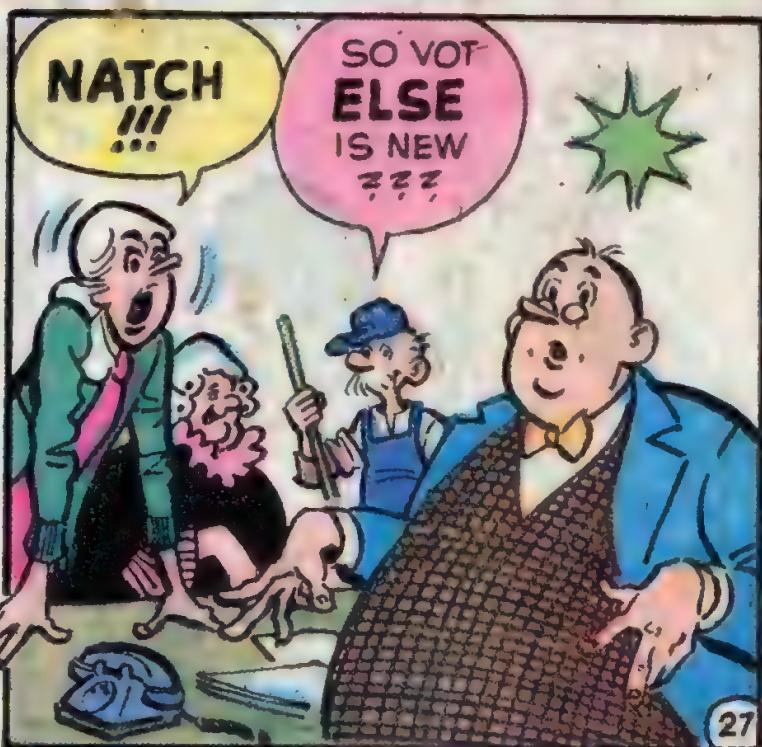
families
were
closer ...

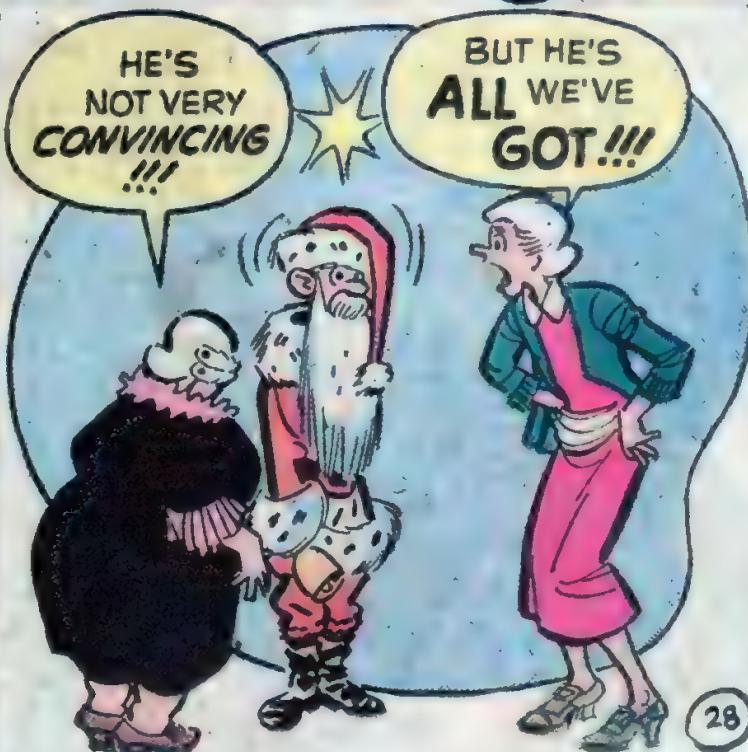
there seemed
to be more joy
in living ...

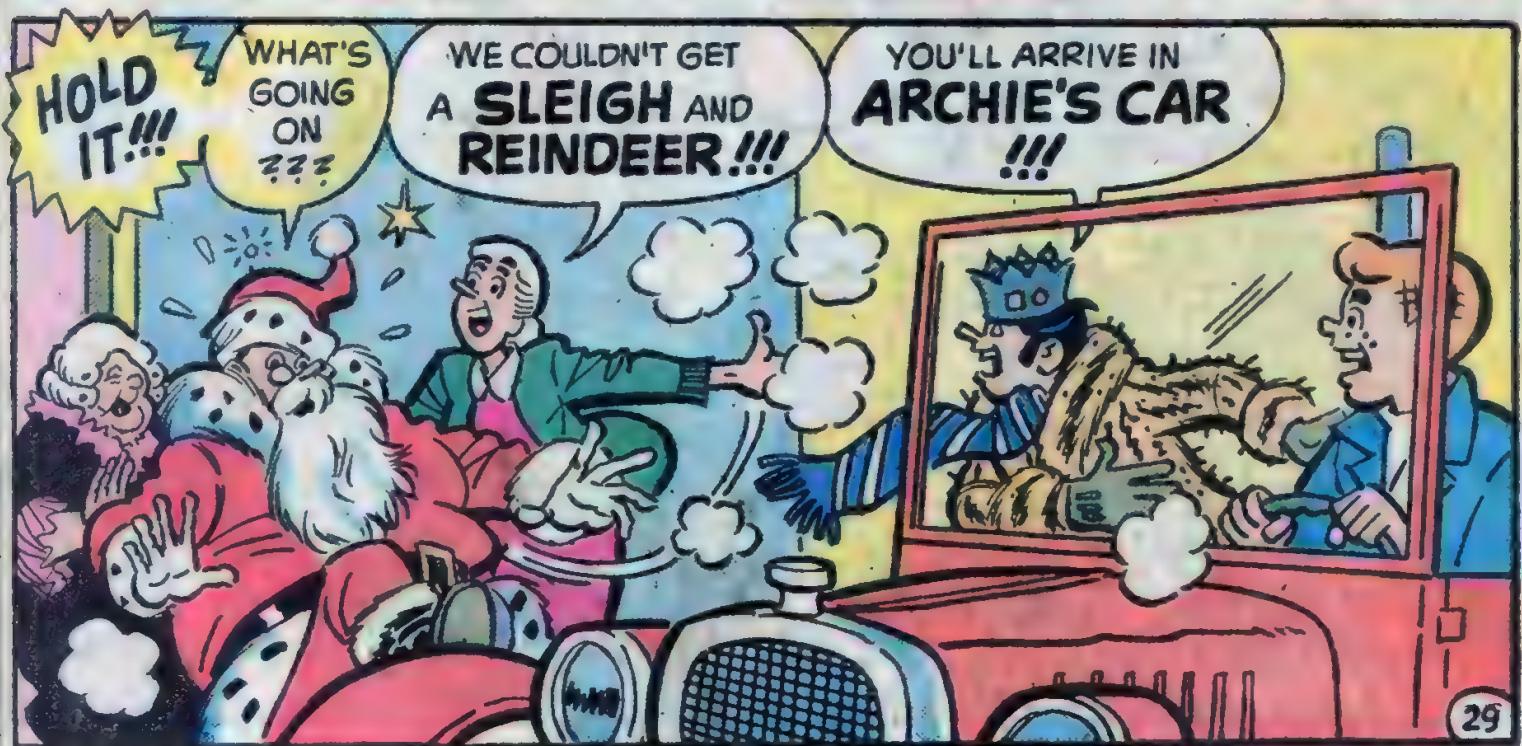
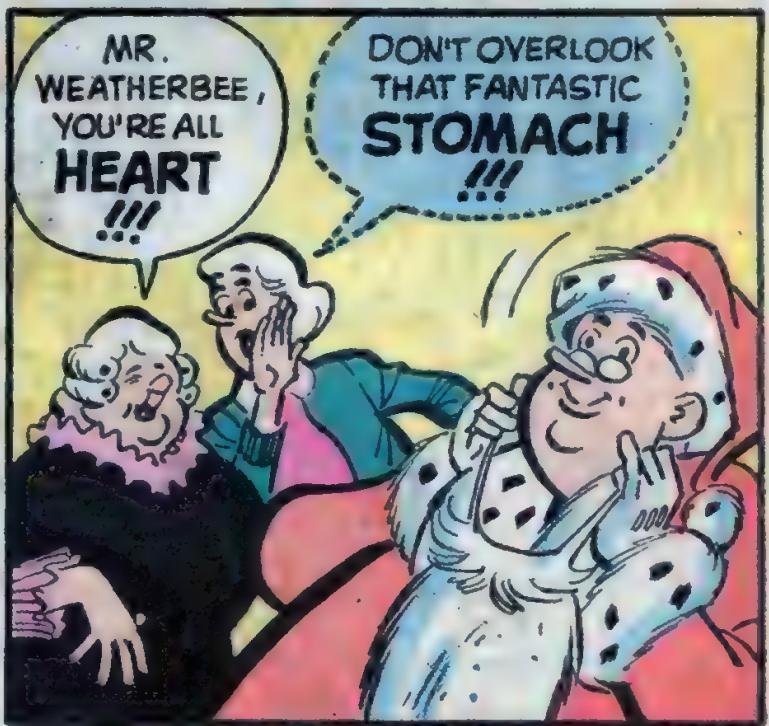
perhaps because
folks were closer
to the Babe of
Bethlehem !!!



Mr. Weatherbee







**STOP
!!!**

ARCHIE'S CAR
ISN'T GOOD FOR MY
**SACROILIAC
!!!**

POW!

BAM!

IT ISN'T
GOOD FOR MY
**LUMBAGO
EITHER!!!**

OR MY
**ARTHRITIS
!!!**

OWWWWW!

POKA-POKA!

POKA-POKA!

BOOM!

I NEVER
SAW SANTA
ARRIVE LIKE
**THAT
BEFORE .**

OHHHHHHH
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

THERE'S
GOT TO BE
MORE TO
CHRISTMAS
THAN **THIS**
!!!

MISS BEAZLY

MOSTLY
GHOSTLY!

BAH
!!!

HUMBUG
!!!

I WON'T
WASTE MY TIME
AT THAT SILLY
CHRISTMAS
PARTY!!!



I'LL JUST
WATCH THE
TUBE AND...

WHAT'S
THAT ???

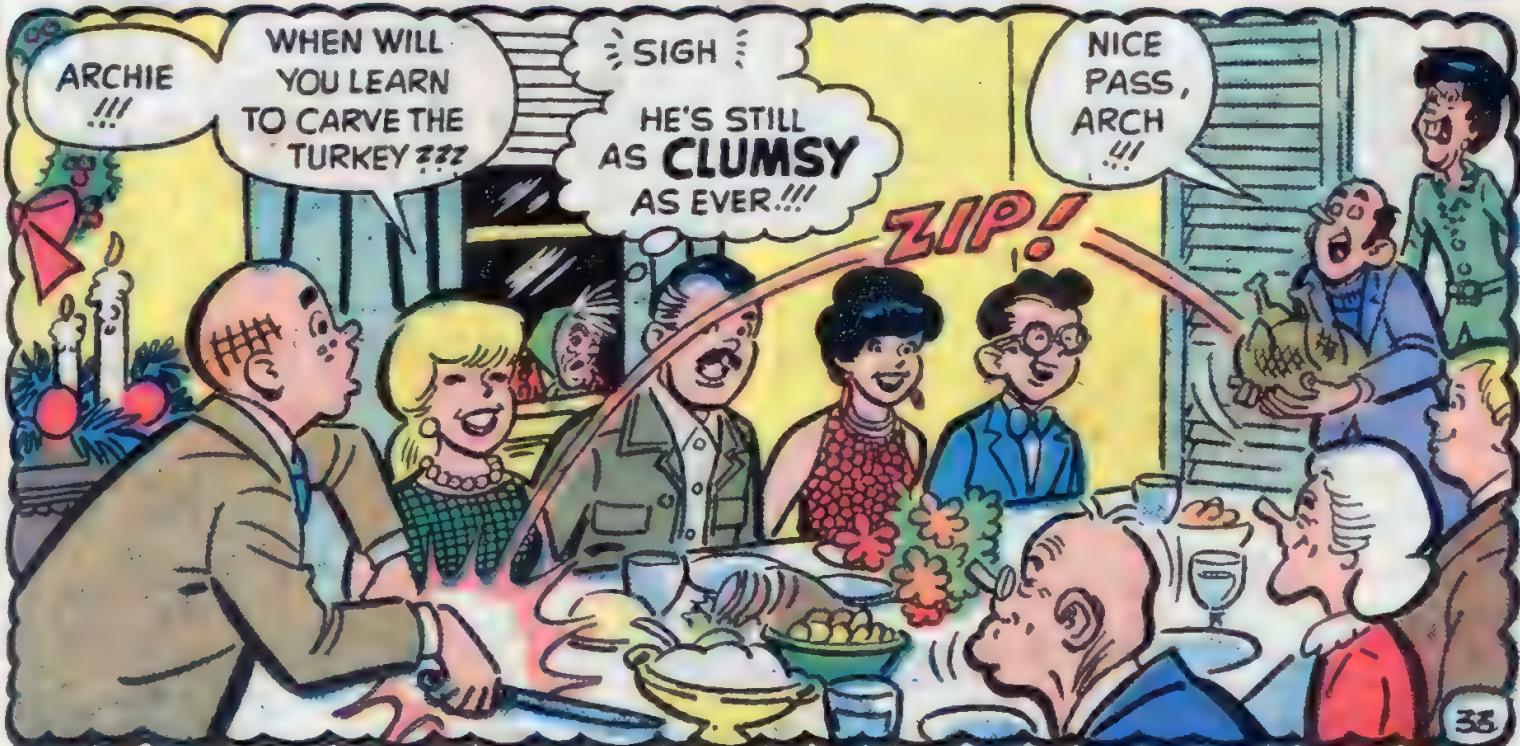
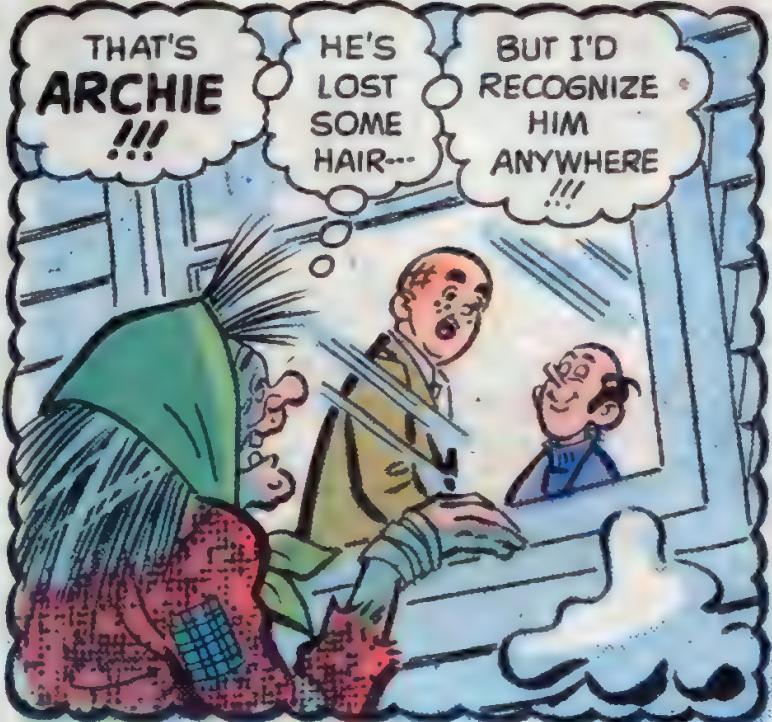
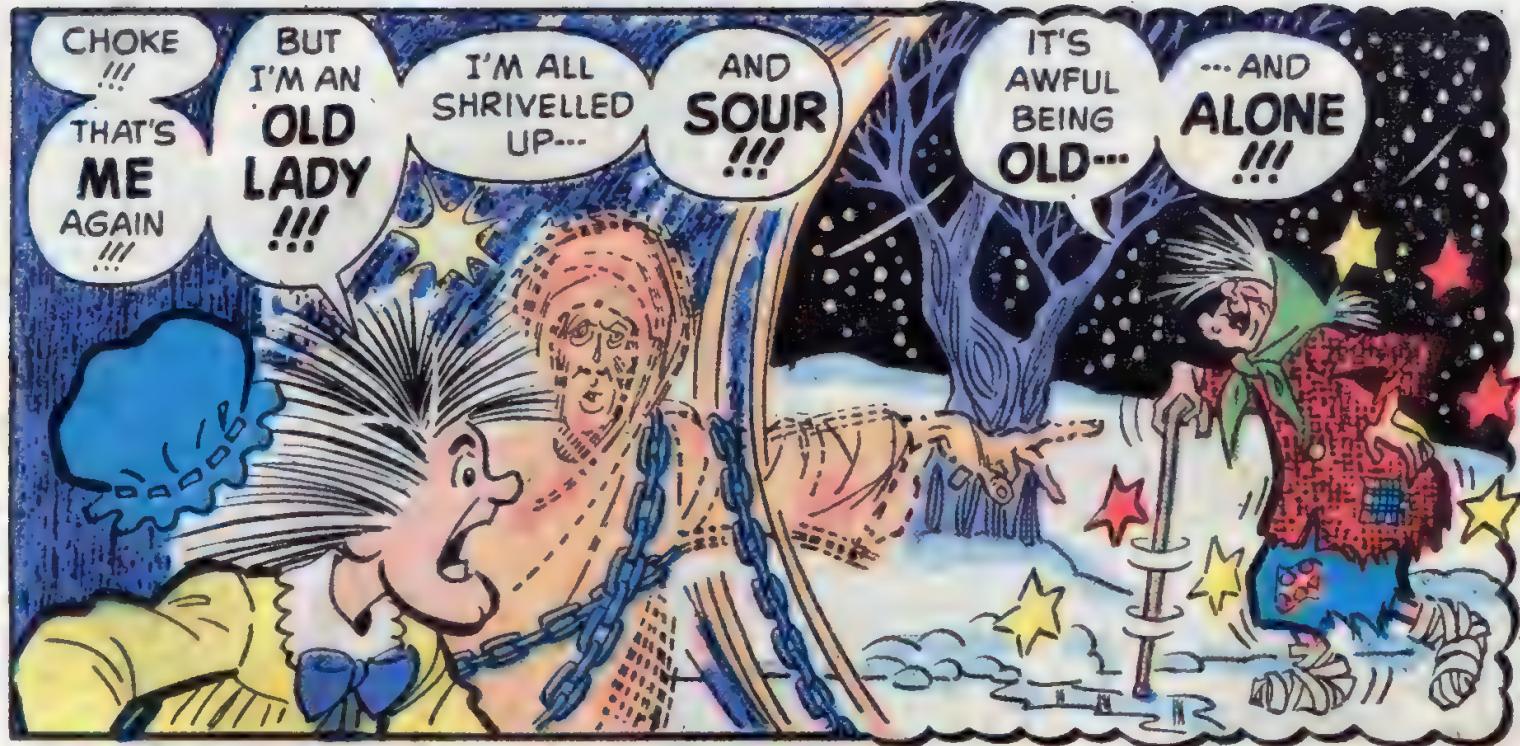
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KLANK
FLANK

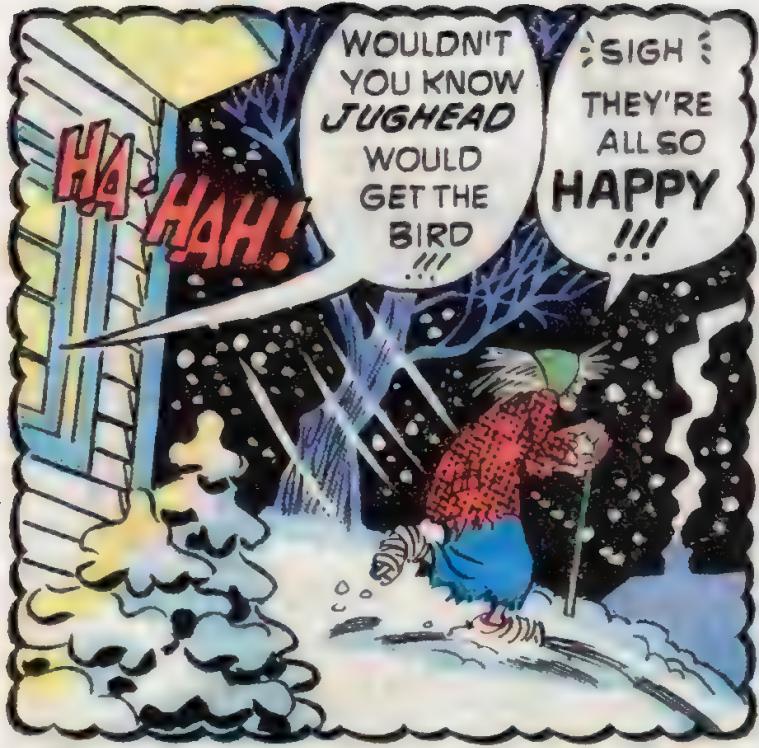
I AM THE GHOST
OF CHRISTMAS PAST
!!!

WELL,
GET
OUT
OF
HERE
!!!











Christmas

AROUND
the
WORLD



**IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
A GIRL PLACES A
CHERRY TWIG
IN WATER ON
DECEMBER 4TH.
IF IT BLOSSOMS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
EVE, IT'S BELIEVED
SHE'LL MARRY
DURING THE YEAR!!!**



**IN FRANCE, FOLKS GET A YULE LOG LONG ENOUGH
TO LAST FROM CHRISTMAS EVE TILL NEW YEARS !!!**



**IN SWEDEN,
ST. LUCIA'S
DAY, DECEMBER
13TH OPENS THE
CHRISTMAS
SEASON! PRETTY
GIRLS WEAR
THE ST. LUCIA
. CROWN OF
LIGHTED CANDLES
!!!**



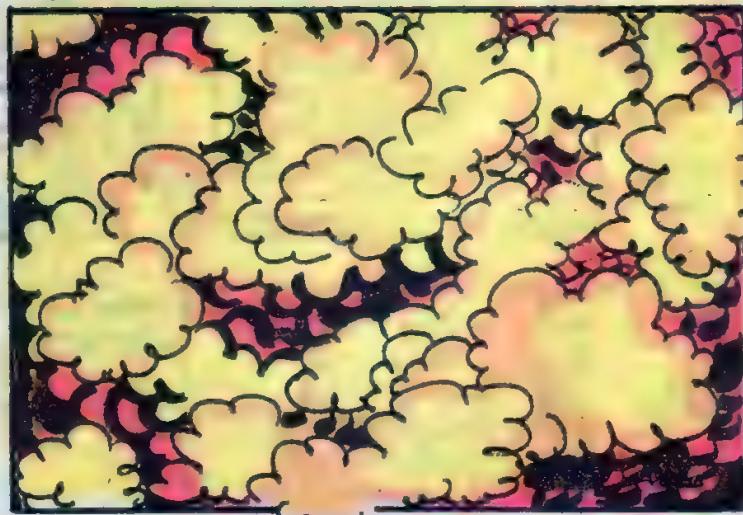
**AND WHEREVER
CHRISTMAS IS
CELEBRATED, A
LIGHTED CANDLE
REPRESENTS
CHRIST AS THE
LIGHT OF THE
WORLD!!!**



**ETERNAL LIFE IS IN HIM AND THIS LIFE
GIVES LIGHT TO ALL MANKIND**

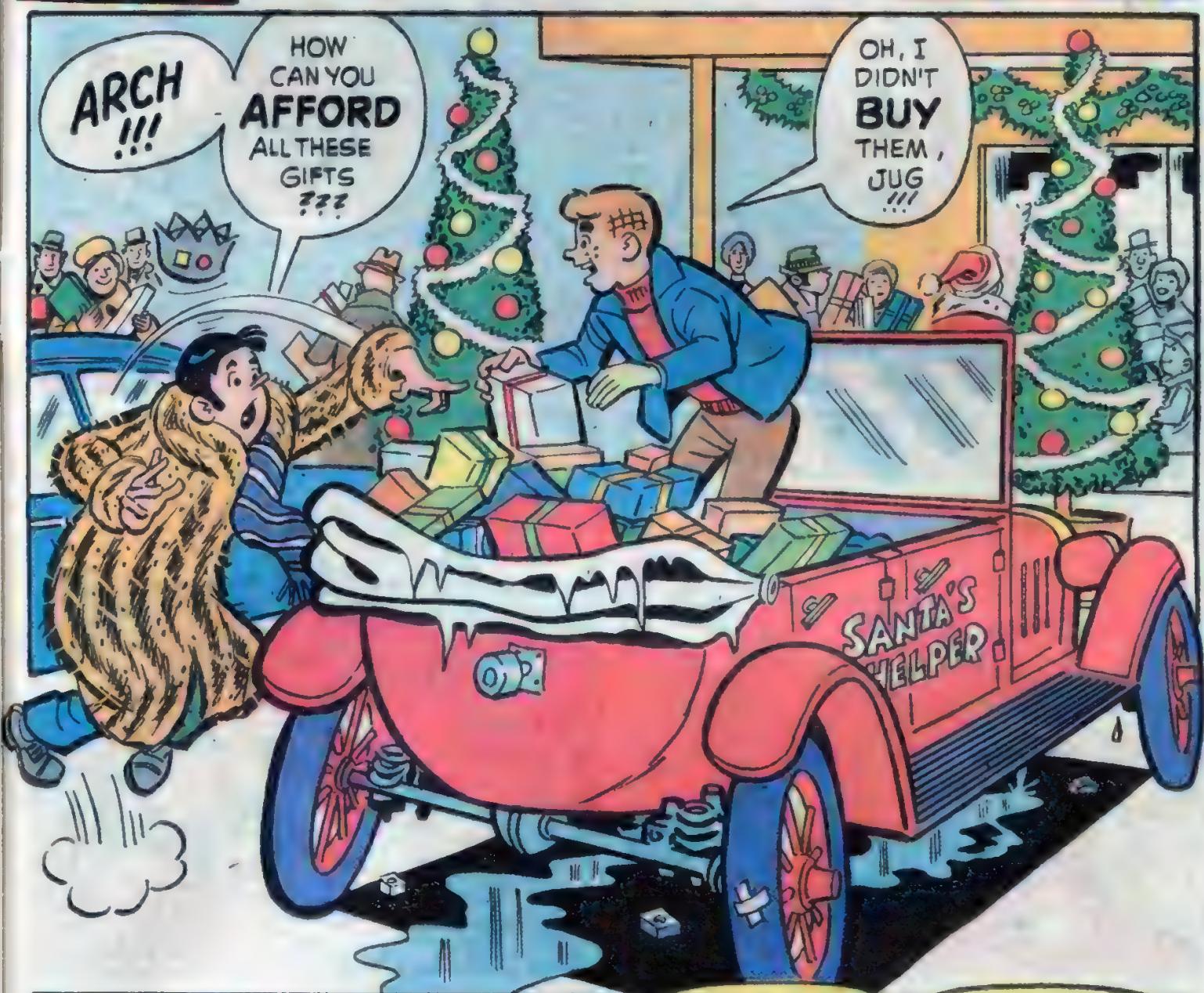
SEE JOHN 1:4

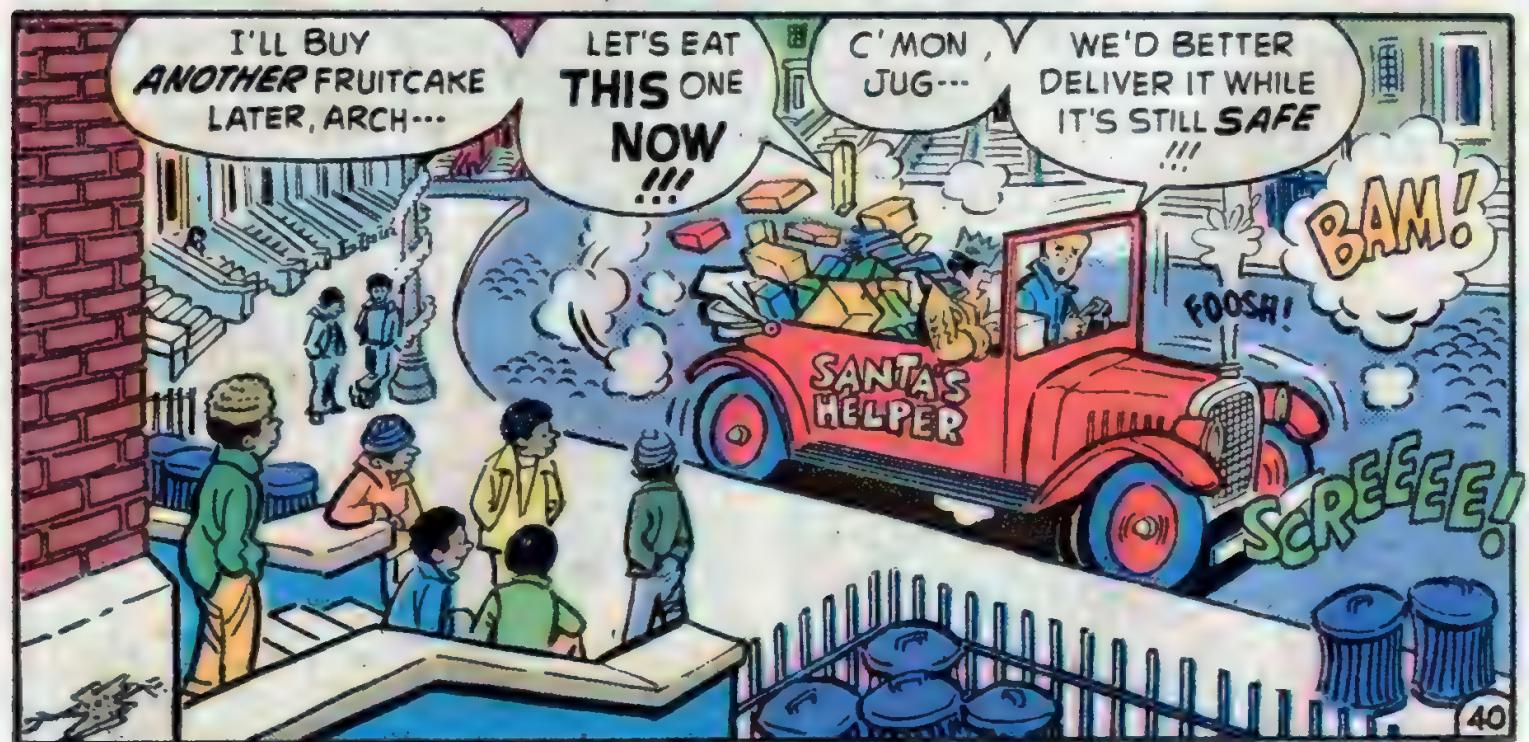
CHRISTMAS WITH ARCHIE!!!



Archie

GIFT TWIST!









LORD, THANK YOU
THAT CHRISTMAS
IS A FEAST FOR
THE **HEART**...

NOT
JUST THE
STOMACH
!!!

THANK YOU THAT BECAUSE OF
CHRISTMAS, WE CAN LIVE ON THIS
BLOCK IN **PEACE AND LOVE** !!!

ARCH, WE'RE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF A
MIRACLE
!!!

YOU'RE RIGHT
!!!
GOD'S LOVE IS
POURING THROUGH
THAT WOMAN INTO
THIS **WHOLE**
NEIGHBORHOOD
!!!

IN SOME PLACES ALL
THESE PACKAGES WOULD
HAVE BEEN **STOLEN** !!!

IT'S ANOTHER
EXAMPLE THAT GOD'S
LOVE REALLY
CHANGES PEOPLE
!!!

IT
SURE
DOES
!!!

I NEVER
ATE MY
FRUITCAKE
!!!

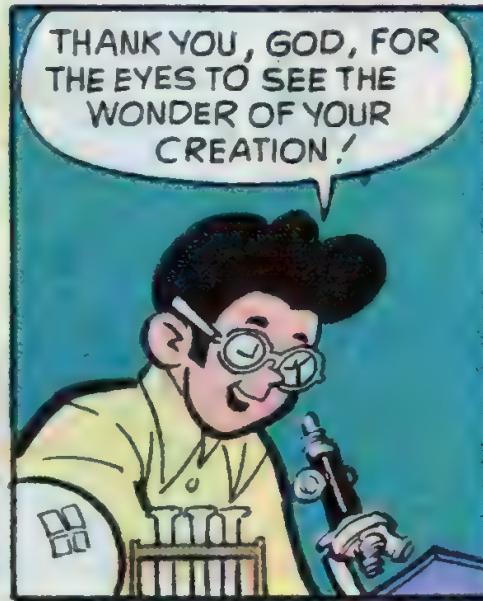
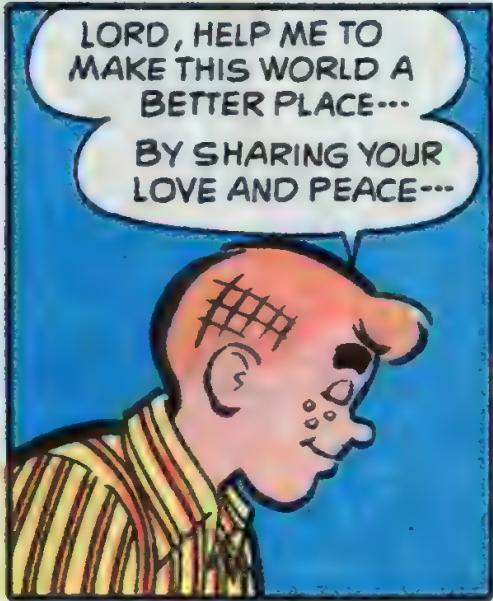
GOD'S FOOD OF LIFE IS FOUND IN THE ONE
BORN ON CHRISTMAS !!!

SEE JOHN 6:33

Archie's

PRAYER PAGE

IT'S EASY TO GET THROUGH TO GOD - THE CIRCUITS ARE NEVER BUSY! (NOT MANY PEOPLE USE THE LINE.)

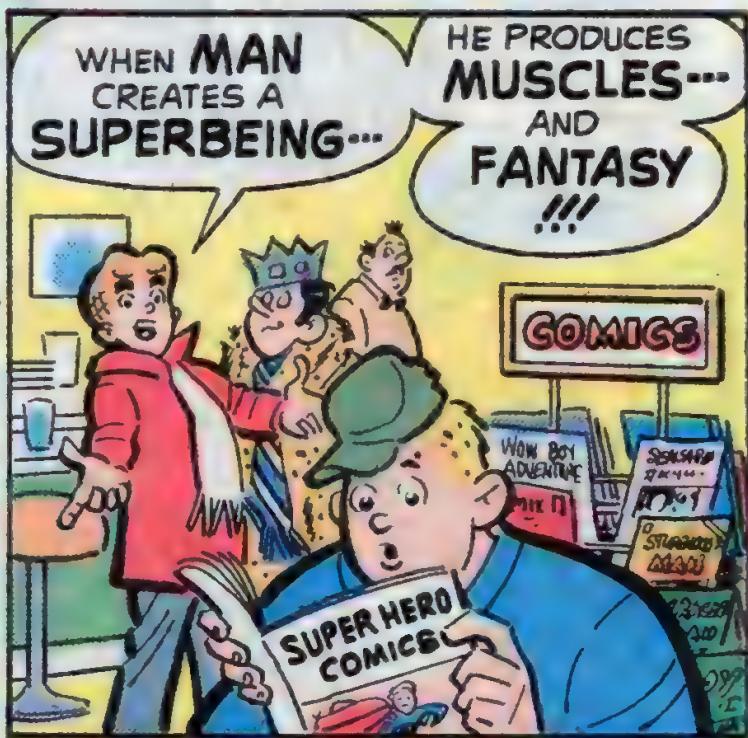


IF YOU PRAY IN REAL LIVING FAITH, YOU'LL RECEIVE EVERYTHING YOU PRAY FOR!

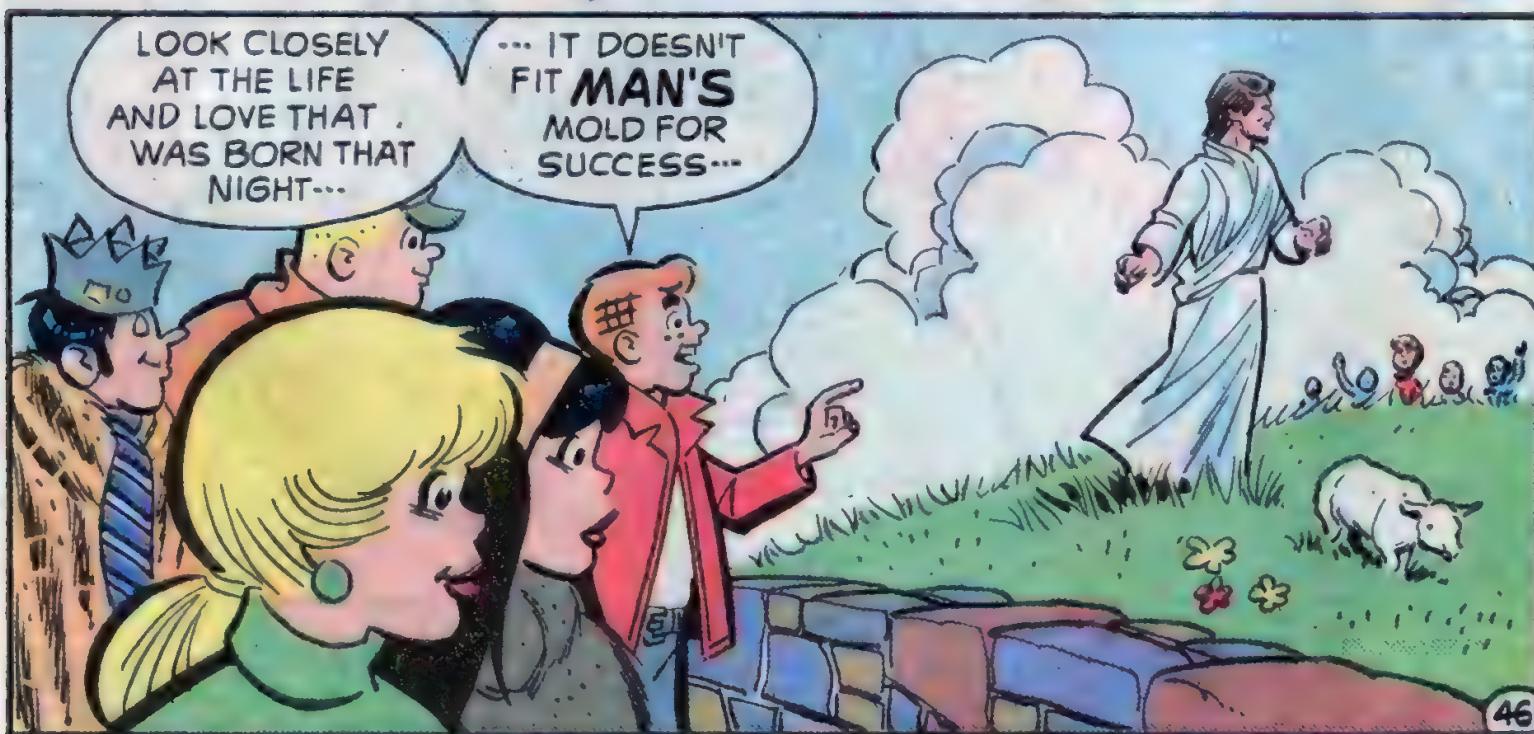
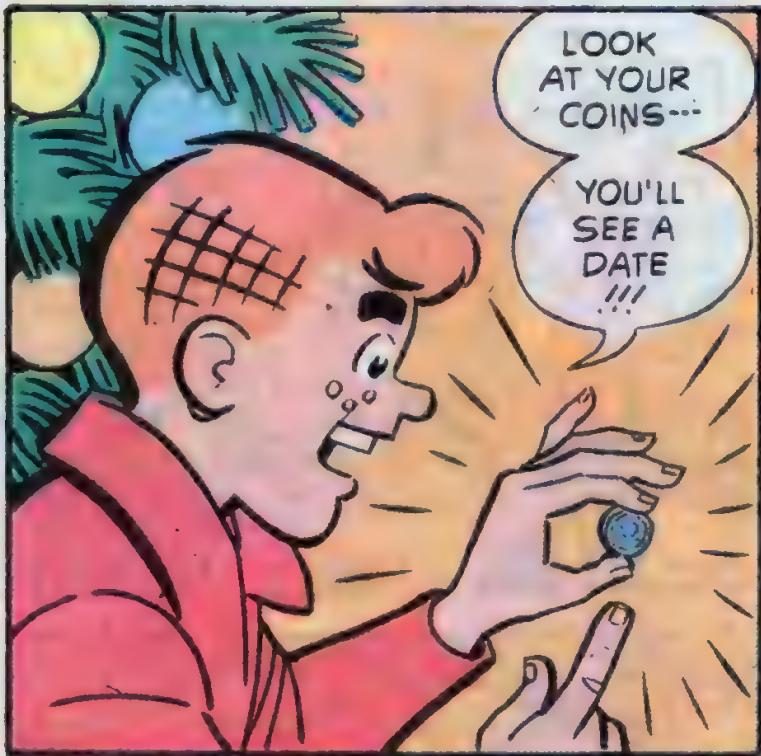
SEE MATTHEW 21:22

Archie

GOD'S
GIFT!



AND
THAT BABY
BECAME THE
CENTRAL
FIGURE OF
THE HUMAN
RACE
!!!



HE NEVER WROTE A BOOK ...

HE DIDN'T GO
TO COLLEGE ...

POLITICIANS
ARRESTED
HIM ...

HE NEVER
TRAVELED MORE
THAN 200 MILES
FROM HIS
BIRTHPLACE ...



RELIGIOUS
LEADERS
PERSECUTED
HIM ...

AND
YET ...

ALL THE
ARMIES,
NAVIES,
NATIONS
AND
LEADERS
OF HISTORY
PUT
TOGETHER ...

HAVE
NOT
AFFECTION
THE LIFE
OF MAN
AS THAT ...

One Solitary Life



WISE MEN
FOLLOWED
THE STAR...

AND ANGELS
SANG THE FIRST
CHRISTMAS CAROL...

Glory to God
in the highest
And on earth...
peace, good will
toward men...

WISE MEN
STILL FOLLOW
THE STAR...

AND WHERE
THERE IS
GLORY TO
GOD...

THERE IS
PEACE AND
GOOD WILL
!!!

Joy to the world



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF
DAVID A SAVIOR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD

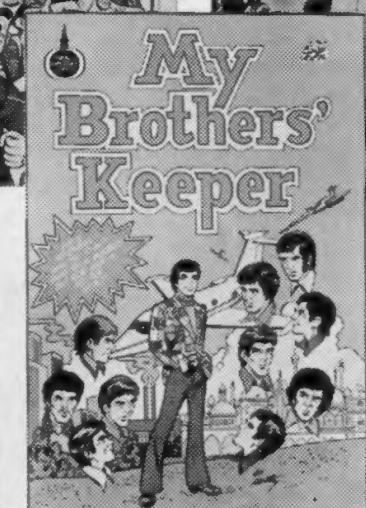
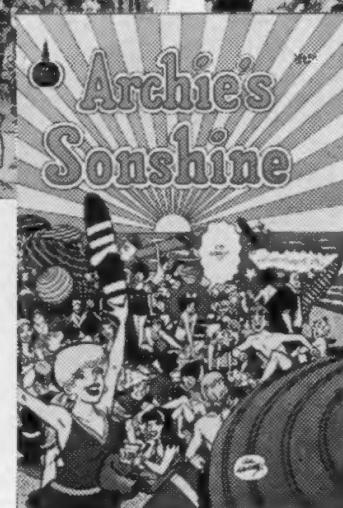
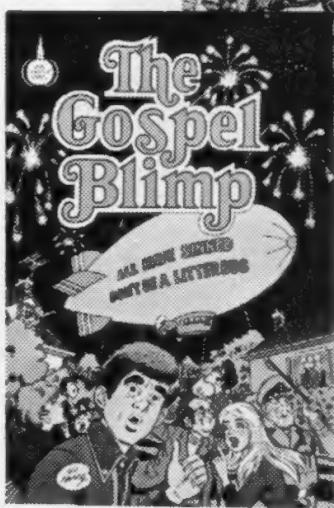
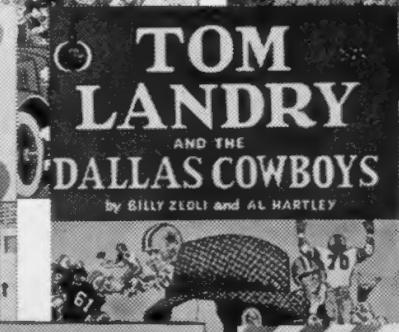
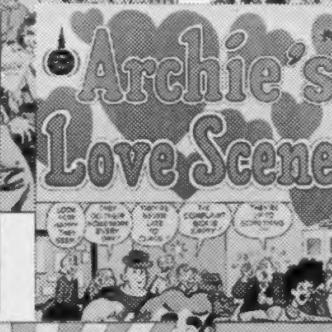
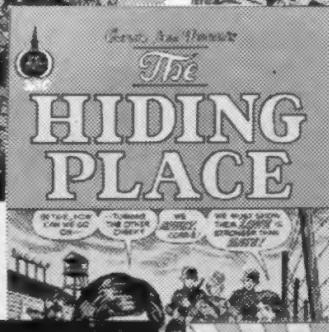
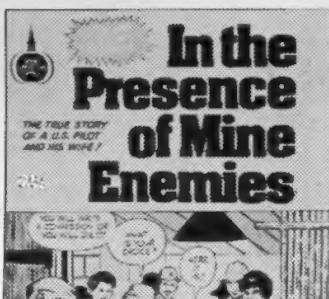
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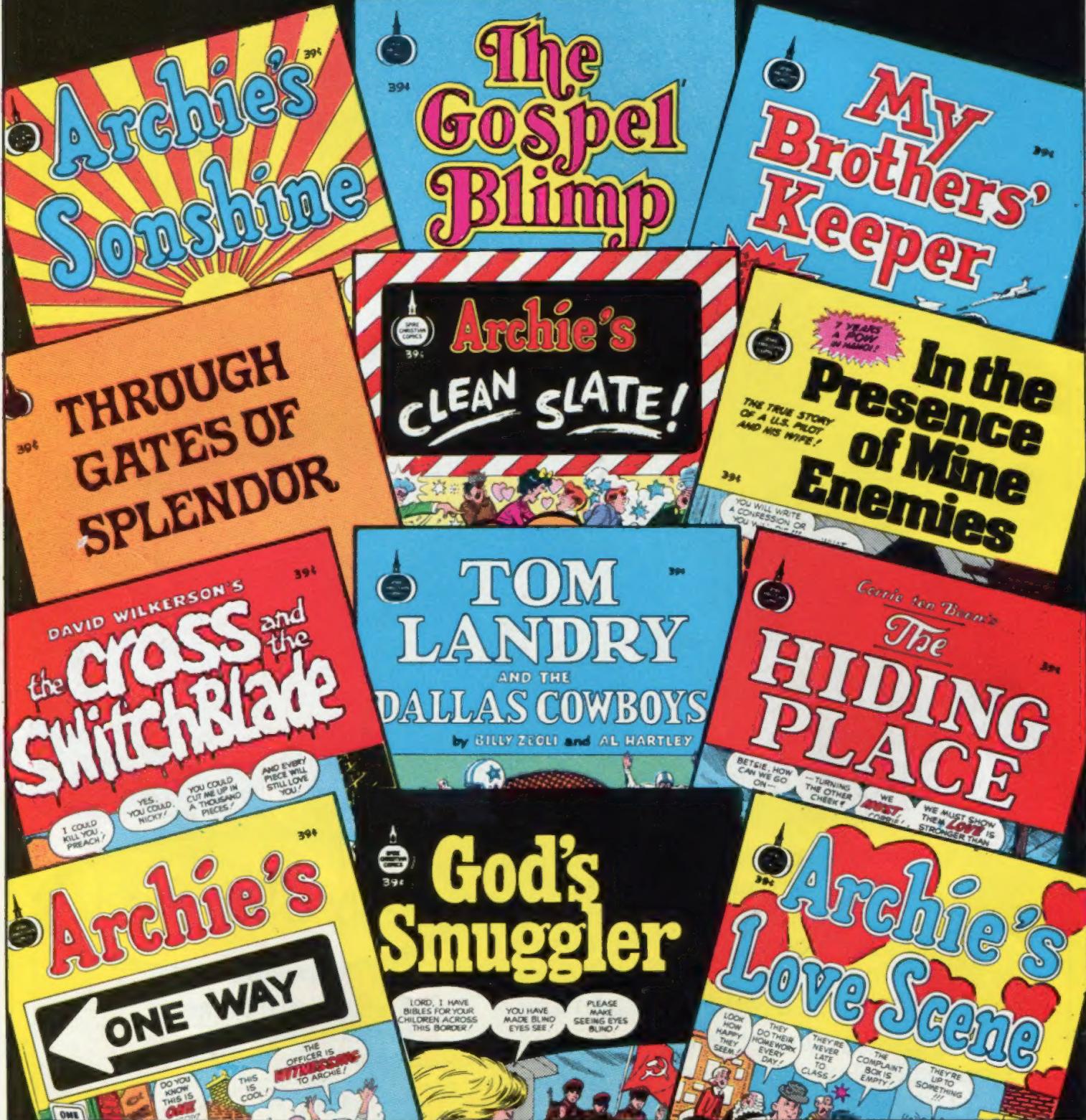
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